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Dear Professor Lederberg:-

About a week ago, I received four valuable stocks of *Escherichia coli* in a good condition. I have received also three books "Microbial Genetics" compiled by you. Allow me to express my most grateful acknowledgements for your kindness.

Fortunately, a few days ago, I met Prof. I. Watanabe who called at the Osaka University, and I could deliver subcultures into his hand with your compliments.

I am taking proceedings of sending the payment for the books,

Again apologising for troubling you,

Very sincerely yours,

H. Kikkawa

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